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Appl. No. : 10/522,707

Applicant : Tomohiro INOUE et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007 for a second one month from May 22, 2007 to June 22, 2007 (a Request for Extension of Time for the first one month was filed on May 21, 2007. Please charge \$330.00 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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